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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election (General) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 404/EL1/2014/Elec. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th March 2016.

The Election Commission of India's Order No. 76/KL-HP/12/2014 dated 25th February, 2016 is hereby republished.

By order,

E. K. Majhi, Chief Electoral Officer &

Principal Secretary to Government.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 76/KL-HP/12/2014.

Dated 25th February, 2016 6 Phalguna, 1937 (Saka)

ORDER

Whereas, Shri P. T. Radhakrishnan, resident of Rajani Vihar, Padivattom, Edappally P. O., Kochi-682024, Kerala who had a contested the General Election to the House of People from 12-Ernakulam Parliamentary Constituency was disqualified by the Election Commission of India, vide its order No. 76/KL-HP/2014, dated 7-12-2015 under section 10A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, for failure to lodge his account of election expenses as required by the said Act and the Rules and Order made thereunder; and

Whereas, the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector, Ernakulam vide his letter No. H1-64287/2013, dated 4-12-2014 intimated to the Commission that the said candidate had failed to lodged his expenditure account inspite of receiving ECIs' show cause notice on dated 18-10-2014 nor submitted a representation to his office within the stipulated time period;

Whereas, the candidate Shri P. T. Radhakrishnan files an application addressed to the Commission vide his representation No. nil, dated 4-2-2016 stating that he have lodged his election expenditure account to the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector-Ernakulam District, Kerala enclosing therewith the acknowledgement receipt given by the officer concerned and stating thereby that he had already submitted his account statement as early as dated 16-7-2014 against the Order;

Whereas, a copy of the candidates' representation was forwarded to the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector-Ernakulam District for his comments in the matter; and

Whereas, the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector-Ernakulam District, vide his letter No. H1-64287/2013, dated 19-2-2016 accordingly furnish his comment and report stating that Shri P. T. Radhakrishnan had indeed submitted his election expenditure statement to his office, amounting `57,850 only and also clarifying further that the said expenditure accounts submitted by the candidate is in the prescribed format as well as in the manner prescribed by the law;

Now, therefore, after taking into consideration the submission made by the District Election Officer-cum-District Collector, Ernakulam and appeal submitted by Shri P. T. Radhakrishnan that his disqualification under section 10A of R P Act, 1951 be considered for revocation, the Commission has accepted his expenditure account and decided to remove the disqualification so imposed, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 with immediate effect from 25th February 2016. Consequently the name of the said candidate Shri P. T. Radhakrishnan appearing at Sl. No. 5(5) in the Commission's Order No. 76/KL-HP/2014, dated 7-12-2015, shall be deemed to have been omitted from the said Order with effect from 25th February 2016.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.
(SUDEEP JAIN)
Director General.